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UAV- These can be classified as a remotely piloted mobile video surveillance systems, capable of moving from location to location in the air, remotely controlled by the pilot. [redacted]

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Since UAVs operate in the National Airspace (NA), as defined by the FAA, UAVs are required to operate under established Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations.

All UAVs have the capability of transmitting video, therefore UGVs are subject to FBI ELSUR recording policy as established under ELSUR rules by the DIOG.

The following are recommendations and the prerequisites, operating rules and requirements by the operators of both UAVs and [redacted] the requesting field office.

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Title: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP);  
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)

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Synopsis: Recommended Standard Operationg Procedures (SOP) for the  
request and implementation of services for UAV [redacted]  
[redacted] and operating requirements and parameters for  
equipment and personnel operating these vehicles.

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Details: Operational Technology Divisio (OTD) Video Surveillance  
Unit (VSU) currently has an inventory of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles  
(UAVs) [redacted]. These are  
available for deployment as needed in support of field office  
investigations. In an attempt to formalize a request process and  
the parameters for the use of these platforms, certain requirements  
must be met by both the operator of the vehicle and the requesting  
entity as follows;

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